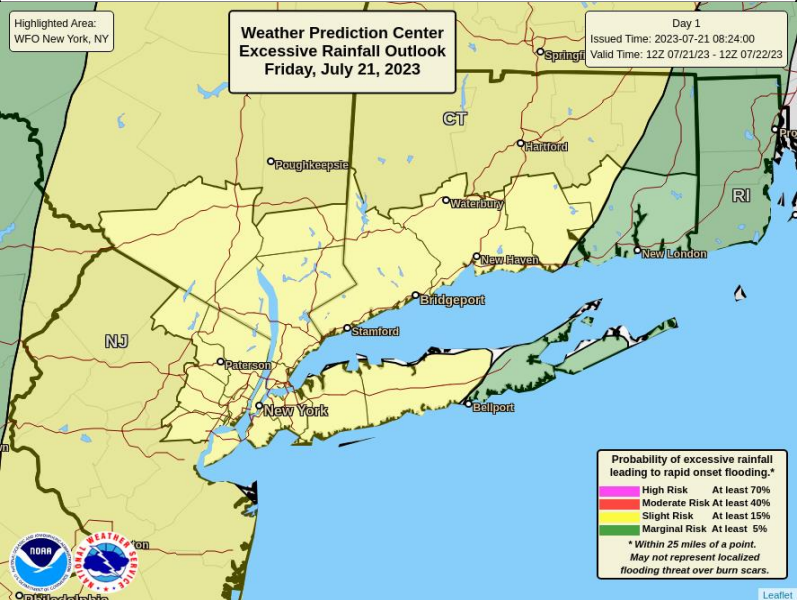


Thunderstorms This Afternoon and Early This Evening



OVERVIEW

- Slight risk for Excessive Rainfall.
- Marginal risk for Severe Weather
- Scattered flash flooding is possible. Flashier small streams, rivers, and creeks could rise out of their banks.



HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- **Flash Flooding:** Scattered areas of flash flooding possible. Excessive runoff may result in flashier small streams, rivers, and creeks rising out of their banks, especially across areas that have been impacted by significant flooding over the last week plus.
- **Rainfall Amounts:** Widespread 0.5 to 1.25 inches, with localized amounts of 2 to 3 inches possible.
- **Rainfall Rates:** up to 1 to 2 “/hr.
- **Severe Thunderstorms:** Isolated damaging wind gusts possible.
- **Timing:** Early this afternoon through early this evening.

NWS ALERTS

- Hazardous Weather Outlook

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- The exact timing and location of the heaviest rainfall, which would impact where flooding takes place and to what extent.
- There is uncertainty with the exact timing and extent of the severe thunderstorm threat (especially in regard to coverage).

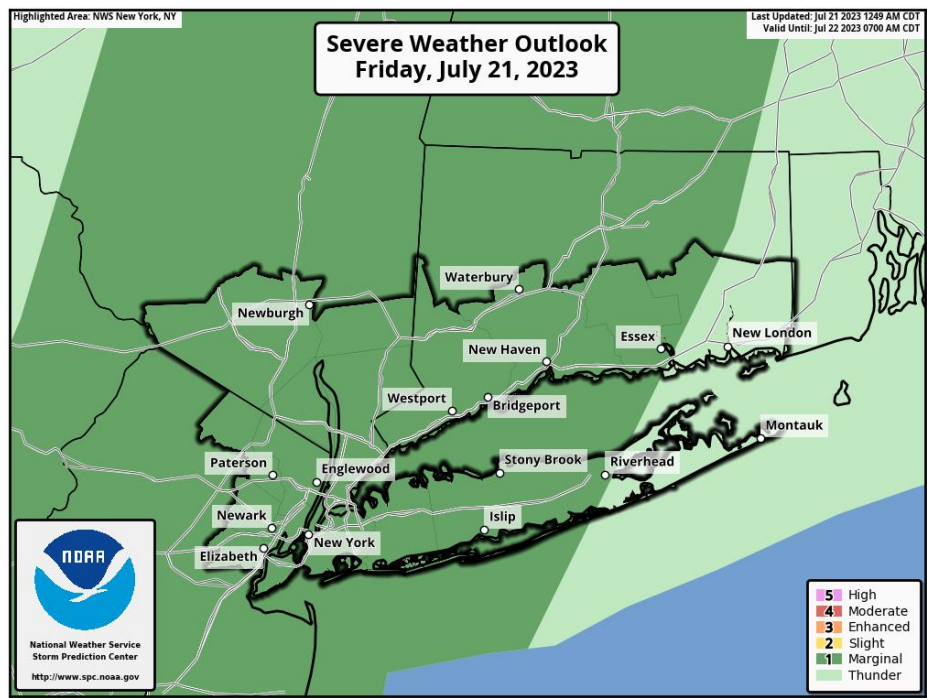
NEXT BRIEF

- This is expected to be the only briefing for this event.



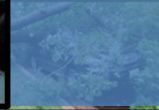


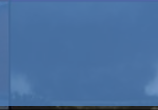


Understanding WPC Excessive Rainfall Risk Categories

No Area/Label	MARGINAL (MRGL)	SLIGHT (SLGT)	MODERATE (MDT)	HIGH (HIGH)
Flash floods are generally not expected.	Isolated flash floods possible Localized and primarily affecting places that can experience rapid runoff with heavy rainfall.	Scattered flash floods possible Mainly localized. Most vulnerable are urban areas, roads, small streams and washes. Isolated significant flash floods possible.	Numerous flash floods likely Numerous flash flooding events with significant events possible. Many streams may flood, potentially affecting larger rivers.	Widespread flash floods expected Severe, widespread flash flooding. Areas that don't normally experience flash flooding, could. Lives and property in greater danger.
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 Flash flooding near me?	 Flash Flooding	 Flash Flooding	 Flash Flooding	 Flash Flooding
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Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories

THUNDERSTORMS (no label)	1 - MARGINAL (MRGL)	2 - SLIGHT (SLGT)	3 - ENHANCED (ENH)	4 - MODERATE (MDT)	5 - HIGH (HIGH)
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms likely	Widespread severe storms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with <u>all</u> thunderstorms	Limited in duration and/or coverage and/or intensity	Short-lived and/or not widespread, isolated intense storms possible	More persistent and/or widespread, a few intense	Long-lived, widespread and intense	Long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense
					

* NWS defines a severe thunderstorm as measured wind gusts to at least 58 mph, and/or hail to at least one inch in diameter, and/or a tornado. All thunderstorm categories imply lightning and the potential for flooding. Categories are also tied to the probability of a severe weather event within 25 miles of your location.



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